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PCT/AU2004/000815

## A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

Int. Cl. <sup>7</sup>: E04C 5/16, 5/18

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## B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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